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In re Application of :  
Segota et al. : DECISION ON  
Application No. 10/600,208 : PETITION  
Filed: June 19, 2003 :  
Atty Docket No. 11023.6 :

This is a decision on the "Petition for Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed November 7, 2005.

The petition under § 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the non-final Office action mailed January 14, 2005. The Office action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response, with extensions of time obtainable under § 1.136(a). No reply being filed and no extension obtained, the application became abandoned effective April 15, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 3, 2005.

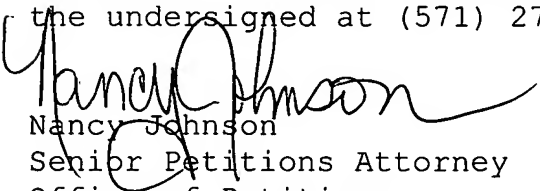
In response, applicants filed the instant petition including the required reply in the form of an amendment, payment of the petition fee, and the required statement of unintentional delay. Petitioner has met all requirements for a grantable petition under § 1.137(b).

As the extension of time fee cannot be accepted outside of the maximum period for reply, the \$510.00 payment for extension of

time for response within the third month submitted on petition is being refunded.

Technology Center AU 3746 has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the amendment and response received on petition filed November 7, 2005.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.



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